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E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT:INFORMATION REQUEST REGARDING INCIDENT AT KRB
REACTOR

1. NRC REQUESTS SCIENCE COUNSELOR TO DELIVER FOLLOWING
LETTER TO DR. H. SCHNURER, BMI. SCHNURER SHOULD BE ASKED
TO REPLY DIRECTLY TO J. D. LAFLEUR, NRC.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR DR. SCHNURER:
DURING THE EARLY STAGES OF THE BMI-GRS REVIEW OF THE KRB
INCIDENT OF JANUARY 13, 1977, IT WAS INDICATED TO NRC, THAT,
ON THE BASIS OF CALCULATIONS, PEAK PRESSURE WITHIN THE
CONTAINMENT DURING THE INCIDENT MAY HAVE EXCEEDED THE
CONTAINMENT DESIGN PRESSURE. PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR
FINAL CONCLUSION REGARDING THE PEAK PRESSURE WITHIN
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CONTAINMENT.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE BMI-NRC
ARRANGEMENT, WE WILL PROTECT THIS INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE IF YOU SO REQUEST AND IF THE INFORMATION IS NOT
PUBLICLY AVAILABLE IN THE FRG.
SINCERELY, JOSEPH D. LAFLEUR, JR., DEPUTY DIRECTOR,

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS. END QUOTE.

4. MATERIAL ADDRESSING PEAK PRESSURES ASSOCIATED WITH
KRB INCIDENT IS CLASSIFIED IN U.S. BECAUSE OF REQUEST BY
BMI TO PROTECT IT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE. SUCH MATERIAL
SHOULD BE TREATED ACCORDINGLY. VANCE

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